

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 20, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF GAS TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND
RUBBER COMPANY**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00540**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
RE-SUSPENDING SPECIAL CONTRACT**

This matter came before the Hearing Officer on April 19, 2004 at a Status Conference convened to discuss the above-referenced docket. At the Status Conference, the Parties jointly proposed a procedural schedule for discovery, pre-filing of direct and rebuttal testimony, and a hearing before the assigned panel. The proposed procedural schedule is indicated below:


April 27, 2004	Direct Pre-filed Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 4, 2004	Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 11, 2004	Responses or Objections to Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 18, 2004	Rebuttal Pre-filed Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties
May 25, 2004	Hearing before the Directors, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (central)

The Parties further requested that all filings be due at the close of business on the dates indicated.

The Hearing Officer finds that the requested procedural schedule is reasonable and should be implemented. The suspension of the special contract is due to expire on April 28, 2004. In order to set a schedule for the completion of this docket, the Hearing Officer finds the special contract should be suspended for an additional sixty (60) days through June 28, 2004, or until otherwise acted upon by the Authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Procedural Schedule in this Docket is established as stated herein, with all filings due by the close of business on the dates indicated.
2. The special contract is suspended for an additional sixty (60) days through June 28, 2004, or unless otherwise acted upon by the Authority.


Jean A. Stone, Hearing Officer